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Descriptive Summary
Title: Music Department
Dates: 1923-2013 (bulk 1950-1987)
Collection Number: UA0075
Creator/Collector: Thomas DaviesHarold P. DavidsonWilliam V. JohnsonPolyPhonics
Extent: 7 LF, 9 boxed and 4 flat files
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Abstract: Records related to the Cal Poly Music Department activities, events, and students including choirs, PolyPhonics, University Singers, Symphony, Glee Club, band and Student Opera Theater circa 1950s through early 2000s.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
Transfer
Biography/Administrative History
The Music Department introduces a student to the role of music in today’s world develops musical skills, encourages creativity, and cultivates vision for the future. The University’s polytechnic emphasis also provides an excellent opportunity to explore music in conjunction with a wide range of other fields. Graduates are prepared to begin specialized study at the graduate level and to enter a wide variety of professional careers. The department offers a wide range of elective courses which allow the student to specialize to some extent within a liberal arts degree. There is a rich tradition of music at Cal Poly dating back to the earliest years of the university which was established in 1901. As part of the College of Liberal Arts, the Music Department continues the tradition of excellence with an excellent program and uniquely qualified faculty. It serves as a cultural center for both the university and the community through a program of public performances by student and faculty groups and through clinics, workshops, concerts, and lectures by individuals from outside the university. The Bachelor of Arts in Music was established in 1991.
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains candid and professional photographs of Music Department activities, events, faculty and students including choirs, PolyPhonics, University Singers, Symphony, Glee Club, band, and Student Opera Theatre circa 1950s through the early 2000s. The collection also includes photograph collages on poster board created by participating students for various events of the Music Department.
Indexing Terms
Choir
Student Opera Theater
Band
Wind Orchestra
Wind Ensemble
Glee Club
National Association of Schools of Music
San Luis Obispo
Vinyl record album
Recorded sound

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